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## General Comment

The Chesapeake Bay community depends on clean water for health, livelihoods and economic security.

Unfortunately, pollution is killing the Chesapeake and hundreds of other rivers and creeks in the region. All this pollution gets collected into the bay, which is no better shape today than it was 25 years ago.

You now have the unique opportunity to do something about it, and the time has come to put strong, enforceable water safety standards in place to protect homes, support the economy and ensure that streams and rivers are healthy today and for our children's future.

I urge you to develop a strong pollution diet in the state that holds everyone accountable for the pollution that is harming our wildlife and damaging the local economy. It is imperative that these plans address all sources of pollution and demonstrates how reductions will be gained. Citizens across the state and the region need your help to keep our water clean and protected.